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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/852,541
Filing Date	May 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jonathan S. Stinson
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Cheryl L. Miller
Attorney Docket Number	30-7012833001 (10247 US02)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 21, 2004  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \*
- ii. ☐ Other \*
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (copy enclosed)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \*

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \*

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-2518**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for \$ **770.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **\$110.00**
- iii. ☒ Other \*Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.17(e) for **one** month.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed 08/23/2004 AWONDAF1 00000060 502518 09852541
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jonathan S. Stinson

Serial No.: 09/852,541

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: NEUROANEURYSM OCCLUSION  
AND DELIVERY DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF USING SAME



Confirmation: 7185

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final (10 pages) to Office Action, mailed April 19, 2004, for the above-identified application. A response was due June 19, 2004. However, because June 19, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, namely, Monday, June 21, 2004, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. PC10247C (2024730-7012833001).

DATE: June 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

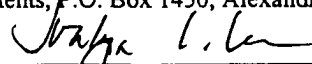
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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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